

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that upon request by any college or university in La. the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections is required to establish a special prestige license plate for that college or university. Provides relative to the design and color of the plates. Provides that an annual is to be paid to the institution for each such license plate.

Prior law provided that the annual fee was \$26.

New law increases the fee from \$26 to \$51.

New law removes prior law stating that the fee was for the use of the institution's design and that such fee was a royalty fee.

New law specifies that the amount from each plate that goes to the college or university is deemed to be a charitable donation to that institution by the applicant and specifies that the application for the plate constitutes prior written consent and instruction by the applicant to provide his name, address, and birth date to the university designated by the applicant. Requires the secretary to ensure that the application for the plate includes a statement granting such consent.

New law authorizes the office of motor vehicles to issue personalized special college and university plates when the motor vehicle registration system is reengineered or technology is available to allow this and upon promulgation of rules. Provides for issuance of the personalized college and university plate upon request of an applicant at no additional cost other than payment of the annual fee provided by law and the annual vehicle registration license tax provided in R.S. 47:451 et seq.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 47:463.31(B), (C), (E), (F), (G)(1), and (H); Adds R.S. 47:463.31(J))